

Are You Helping to Save Pop Tabs for the Legion??

"Collecting Pop Can Tabs for Wheelchairs"

If you currently are...we appreciate your participation and we sincerely thank you.

As a current participant, you likely know the benefits obtained by RCL branches to collect these pop can tabs from their members and friends. Our branch is quite active and some local churches, schools, & youth groups are joining in to assist. Every little bit helps!

For those just learning about the R. C. L. collecting of pop/beer can tabs for wheelchairs ...or those not already collecting for us, Br. 582 member Sheldon MacLean (our project overseer) advises some amazing facts to consider:

- It takes approx. 1000 of these tabs to make ONE pound of scrap metal.
- Alcan pays market price (currently 62 cents per pound) for this scrap.
- The collective monies earned go toward buying wheelchairs and it takes over TWO TONS of tabs to purchase (prices range) ONE average chair.
- Program began in 1989 at the Elora, Ontario Legion. At yearend, there were enough tabs collected to buy and donate ONE wheelchair.
- This unique program has become quite popular in the subsequent years. As of Spring 2014, the combined efforts by Ontario's participating Legion Branches have purchased/donated a total of over 1900 wheelchairs to those in need... and with your personal help, this special program will continue to grow.

A collection example recently occurred at St. Raphael Catholic Elementary School in Mississauga, where our Br. 582 Executive Member Donna Kent was on a teaching assignment. Students and staff of St. Raphael had collected/saved up hundreds of tabs...in fact, enough to almost completely fill FIVE 18 Litre (spring water) jugs. Donna Kent was happy to obtain this school contribution and bring it in to the Branch. Sometimes...members (or guests) will bring in as few as a couple of dozen tabs and add them to our growing collection in the Clubroom. Please remember...*every little bit helps.*

WILL YOU SAVE YOUR TABS FOR THIS TRULY BENEFICIAL CAUSE??

